

Commissioner:	Benny, Margaret
Appointment Date:	May, 2007
Assignment:	Criminal

Results of 150 surveys received from Litigants and Witnesses

Litigant/Witness Survey Questions

Superior/Very Good/

Satisfactory

Section I: Integrity

<i>Basic fairness and impartiality</i>	96%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of race</i>	98%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of gender</i>	100%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of religion</i>	98%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin</i>	98%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of disability</i>	98%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of age</i>	98%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation</i>	99%
<i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status</i>	95%

Section II: Communication Skills

<i>Explained Proceedings</i>	96%
<i>Explained reasons for delays</i>	92%
<i>If a Juror, clearly explained juror's responsibility</i>	N.A.

Section III: Judicial Temperament

<i>Understanding and compassion</i>	97%
<i>Dignified</i>	99%
<i>Courteous</i>	98%
<i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability</i>	99%
<i>Patient</i>	99%

Section IV: Administrative Performance

<i>Punctual in conducting proceedings</i>	92%
<i>Maintained proper control in courtroom</i>	99%
<i>Was prepared for the proceedings</i>	98%

Results of N.A. surveys received from Jurors

Juror Survey Questions

Section I: Integrity

<i>Basic fairness and impartiality</i>	N.A.
<i>Equal treatment regardless of race</i>	N.A.
<i>Equal treatment regardless of gender</i>	N.A.
<i>Equal treatment regardless of religion</i>	N.A.
<i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin</i>	N.A.
<i>Equal treatment regardless of disability</i>	N.A.
<i>Equal treatment regardless of age</i>	N.A.
<i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation</i>	N.A.
<i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status</i>	N.A.

Section II: Communication Skills

<i>Explained Proceedings</i>	N.A.
<i>Explained reasons for delays</i>	N.A.
<i>If a Juror, clearly explained juror's responsibility</i>	N.A.

Section III: Judicial Temperament

<i>Understanding and compassion</i>	N.A.
<i>Dignified</i>	N.A.
<i>Courteous</i>	N.A.
<i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability</i>	N.A.
<i>Patient</i>	N.A.

Section IV: Administrative Performance

<i>Punctual in conducting proceedings</i>	N.A.
<i>Maintained proper control in courtroom</i>	N.A.
<i>Was prepared for the proceedings.</i>	N.A.

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Results of 18 surveys received from Attorneys

<u>Attorney Survey Questions</u>	<u>Superior/Very Good/ Satisfactory</u>	
Section I: Legal Ability		
<i>Legal reasoning ability</i>	57%	*
<i>Knowledge of substantive law</i>	57%	*
<i>Knowledge of rules of evidence</i>	66%	*
<i>Knowledge of rules of procedure</i>	71%	*
Section II: Integrity		
<i>Basic fairness and impartiality</i>	83%	
<i>Equal treatment regardless of race</i>	100%	
<i>Equal treatment regardless of gender</i>	94%	
<i>Equal treatment regardless of religion</i>	100%	
<i>Equal treatment regardless of national origin</i>	100%	
<i>Equal treatment regardless of disability</i>	93%	
<i>Equal treatment regardless of age</i>	100%	
<i>Equal treatment regardless of sexual orientation</i>	100%	
<i>Equal treatment regardless of economic status</i>	100%	
Section III: Communication Skills		
<i>Clear and logical oral communications and directions</i>	85%	*
<i>Clear and logical written decisions</i>	100%	*
<i>Gave all parties an adequate opportunity to be heard</i>	100%	*
Section IV: Judicial Temperament		
<i>Understanding and compassion</i>	94%	
<i>Dignified</i>	88%	
<i>Courteous</i>	100%	
<i>Conduct that promotes public confidence in the court and commissioner's ability</i>	66%	
<i>Patient</i>	100%	
Section V: Administrative Performance		
<i>Punctual in conducting proceedings</i>	77%	
<i>Maintained proper control in courtroom</i>	83%	
<i>Prompt in making rulings and rendering decisions</i>	100%	*
<i>Was prepared for the proceedings</i>	94%	
<i>Efficient management of calendar</i>	42%	*
Section VI: Settlement Activities		
<i>Appropriately conducted or promoted settlement</i>	N.R.	*

*: Percentage based on 7 responses to supplemental survey.